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SUBJECT: VISIT TO FRG BY DR JAMES COOPER, HEW

REF: BONN 19131

1. DR COOPER IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH RESOURCES. HE WAS REQUESTED BY DR ROGER EGEBERG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH POLICY, TO INTERVIEW KEY HEALTH SPECIALISTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROBLEM OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. SUCH INFORMATION MAY PROVE USEFUL TO THE U.S. IN PREPARING AND EVALUATING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS RELATING TO MALPRACTICE.

2. DR COOPER WILL ARRIVE IN BONN ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 27 AND WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. ON JANUARY 29.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DHEW/OIH WOULD APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SCIATT IN CONTACTING KEY FRG HEALTH SPECIALISTS AND IN DEVELOPING AN AGENDA FOR MEETINGS WITH DR COOPER ON FRG POLICY AND PROCEDURES WITH REGARD TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

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